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THE VERY LATEST IN  
SOFT COLLARS

## Burt Bros.

Ritchie Block

Bennington, Vt.

### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told  
Briefly for Busy Readers

Putting News at Haris Theatre to  
rest.

William O'Brien and family moved  
to town Saturday from Hartwellville.

A regular meeting of Bennington  
Grange will be held Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Foster of Canaan, N. Y.,  
was the guest of her sister, Mrs.  
J. A. Foster.

Mrs. Raymond E. Pease of Schenectady  
is visiting her sister, the Mrs.  
G. W. Pease of Bennington.

Mrs. Edward Hart has returned to  
her home in Butler, Pa., after a week's  
visit with Mrs. Henry Alford.

Miss Hazel Hildreth of Gage street  
has employment in the office of the  
Black Cat Textile company.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy and grand  
daughter, Miss Hilda Ficker of Canaan  
are visiting Mrs. Amosiah  
Culliton of Gage street.

The Catholic Women's Service  
League for Red Cross work will meet  
Thursday evening instead of Tuesday  
evening of this week. 24C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Boynton ac-  
companied by Mrs. Boynton's mother,  
Mrs. Mary Hathaway, left Sunday by  
auto for Canaan. They will be away  
about a week.

There will be a 2nd card party in the  
Young Women's club room Wednesday  
night, June 19. The proceeds will  
be used for service work. Go and  
have a time.

Misses Hanning and Wallace Mac  
Donald in "The Marriage Speculation"  
and "The Women and the Wolf" at  
Haris Theatre tomorrow. 24C.

Charles Crossman of Company C,  
D. of N. H. has returned to the Spring-  
field army after a brief visit with  
his mother, Mrs. Crossman of School  
street. Mr. Crossman as a  
first class gunner has been presented  
with a beautiful gold pin.

Miss Anna Flinn, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. William Flinn of Park  
street, is a member of the  
year's graduating class at the Catho-  
lic Normal school. The exercises  
were held today. Miss Flinn was  
vice president of the class.

She holds a letter in the best  
company in the country. Besides in his  
society Louis XV. contains her letter  
when her living unexpectedly alters  
her appearance to the great story of  
an adventure in France, "De Butte"  
in 7 acts featuring the incomparable  
Phyllis Hays at the Haris Theatre to-  
morrow. 24C.

The funeral of Miss F. H. Boynton  
was held today morning from the  
church of the Sacred Heart at 9  
o'clock. Rev. C. E. Prescott officiated  
and the interment was in the Park  
lawn cemetery. The bearers were  
Mr. and Mrs. George T. Boynton,  
Mr. and Mrs. John Boynton, Mr.  
and Mrs. Edward Boynton, Mr.  
and Mrs. George Boynton.

The time for the annual County  
School picnic has come. It  
will be held at the Springfield army  
in South Bennington, Wednesday, June  
19th, at 10 o'clock, on the 25th. The  
schools will compete for a silver  
trophy. Rev. Wallace Pease of  
New York city will deliver a short  
patriotic address. A cheer (not a  
song) will be sung. The average boy  
and girl will be the special feature  
of the day. The band will be in  
attendance all day and will play the  
latest music. Come and enjoy your  
picnic on the day of the year for  
Bennington County. Admission  
at the gate will be ten cents.

### NORTH BENNINGTON

Mrs. E. H. White was in Troy Sat-  
urday.

J. H. Callahan of Irvington-on-the-  
Hudson is in town.

Mrs. R. F. Henry left Monday for  
Burlington for a few days.

Misses Marion Eddy and Ruth  
Hugle were in Troy Saturday.

Mrs. Armstrong of Bennington is  
the guest of Miss Gladys Whitman.

Miss Helen Hildreth and Miss Louise  
Hildreth were in Troy Saturday.

The regular communication of Tuo-  
ber Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M. will be  
held in Masonic hall Wednesday June  
19, at 8 p. m.

Edward Carroll and Matthew Phom-  
ing, car mechanics in the local freight  
yard, have had notice that their work  
will be discontinued here, and they  
have been offered positions else-  
where.

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### VERMONT PUBLIC PRINTING

In accordance with Sec. 7492  
of the General Laws of Vermont,  
I hereby advertise for sealed  
proposals for all or distinct di-  
visions of the State printing for  
two years beginning July 1, 1918.  
Specifications and forms for  
bids will be forwarded on appli-  
cation.

Bids will be received up to 2  
p. m. June 27, 1918, and will be  
opened at 9 p. m. June 27, 1918,  
at the office of the Purchasing  
Agent, Montpelier, Vermont.

Dwight T. Hanley,  
Purchasing Agent,  
Montpelier, Vt.

# The Drysdale Store



"WAR SAVINGS STAMP WEEK! Is Bennington County again going over the top?"

"Say, Partner, you must be a stranger in these here parts to reckon upon inquirin' any such a fool question and expect us to greet yer civil like."

"Going over the top on this War Savings Drive? Why, you consummest idgit, we're as usual goin' slick and clean over and not goin' to quit till we hit the blue, blue sky."

"Goin' so far over and up that if you harken, you'll mabbe hear the good, good angels squeal for joy over the results of Bennington's War Stamp Drive."

When the Boys come Home the folks who don't get in on this Drive and get in good and plenty are due for many a bad half hour or two.

For mercy's sake insure against the pangs of a troubled conscience when the wounded chaps begin to drift back from the front.

**BUYING WAR SAVINGS STAMPS, NOW! TODAY!**

Buy 'em to your stone cold limit.

Introducing and Announcing the arrival of  
Summery Apparel all over this  
establishment

Every section of this store is gay with the bright, pretty things for  
Summer time adornment or comfort.

Stroll through our four spacious floors.

Look and look to your heart's delight.

Don't feel under the least obligation to purchase.

You will enjoy your visit.

And we will enjoy the pleasure of your company.



THE FOLLOWING ATTRACTIVE SUGGESTIONS appealed especially to the  
writer, who merely jotted them down at random:

### In the Garment Store



- The hundreds of finely tailored skirts
- The white wash materials of all sorts
- The plain, plaid and stripe silks
- The plaid, plain and stripe Woolens
- The charming silk and crepe frocks and gowns
- The smart coats, sports, motor or dressy models
- The splendid mohair dust coats for travelers
- The thousands (?) of white and colored wash dresses
- The clever capes, sleeveless jackets and sweaters
- The smocks, the middies and the waists
- The "Billie Burke" and other porch dresses
- The splendid cloth suits, often at half-price
- The natty sports and silk suits
- The wealth of children's white and colored dresses

### On the Main Floor



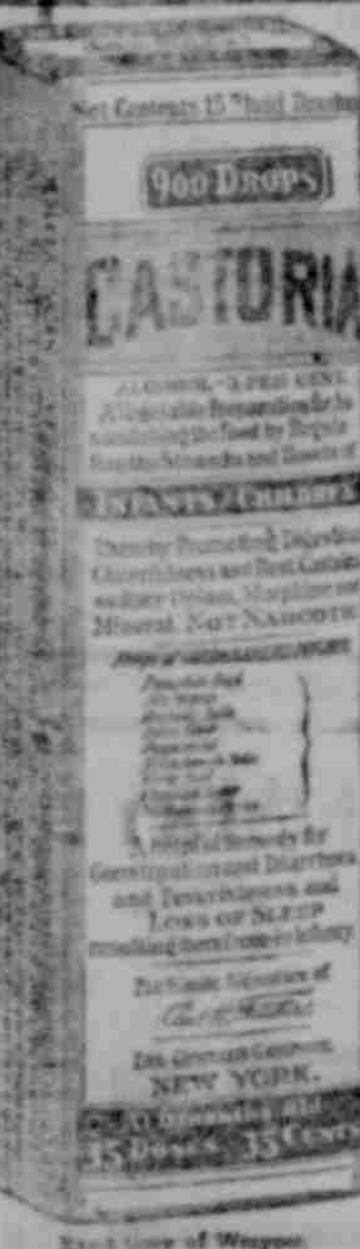
- The delightful array of neckwear and handkerchiefs
- The much wanted belts, toilet articles and stationery
- The broad assortments of hair fixings and small wares
- The deliciously pretty ribbons, veilings and motor hats
- The, Oh! So practical bright sun and rain umbrellas
- The unlimited assemblage of dainty under-things
- The generous showings of women's silk hosiery
- The cute ideas in children's socks
- The little men's wash suits, play suits and rompers

### In the Shoe Store



Variety and goodness in Summer Footwear to utter bewilderment. Every  
possible, if correct, idea has been provided for. Bring in your shoe troubles.  
Let us try to solve them for you.

## Alexander Drysdale & Son



# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That  
Genuine Castoria

Always  
Bears the  
Signature  
of

Use  
For Over  
Thirty Years

# CASTORIA

### BENNINGTON OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, June 22

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Messrs. COTMAN and HARRIS

Present

# CHAUNCEY OLCOTT

IN  
"ONCE UPON  
A TIME"

A STORY IN FOUR CHAPTERS

By

RACHEL CROTHERS

NOTE - DURING PROGRESS OF

THE STORY

MR. OLCOTT

WILL SING

"COME BACK TO IRELAND AND ME"

"MY IRISH SONGS OF SONGS"

"LITTLE COLLEEN"

(DO YOU BELIEVE IN FAIRIES?)

AND

"ONCE UPON A TIME"

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50--Boxes \$2.00. Plus the war  
tax. Reserved seats on sale at Haris Theatre Thursday  
at 12.30 P. M. Mail orders now.